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Smokejumper Obituary

Kinney, Richard Bruce (Missoula 1968)

Bruce, 50, died Thursday, July 16, 1998, in rural Minidoka County of southern Idaho, northwest of Paul while crop dusting. His aircraft collided with that of Mike Hoad of Burley, Idaho, at 8:15 a.m. over a potato field. He was born February 19, 1948, In Missoula, Montana. Bruce served with the U.S. army in Vietnam. He jumped at Missoula 1968, 71-73.

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